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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED ACTUATOR MENISCUS MIRROR XIN-101J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Mark A. Ealey

Title: INTEGRATED ACTUATOR MENISCUS MIRROR

No. Pages Specification: 10; Claims: 3; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 8; Declaration and  
Power of Attorney: 1

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:.....\$385.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess  
of 20: 0 x \$9.00 .....\$0

Number of independent claims in  
excess of 3 : 0 x \$43.00 .....\$0

TOTAL FILING FEE:.....\$385.00

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, applicant also encloses an Information Disclosure  
Citation Form PTO-A820 (two pages) for the subject patent application.

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent application  
No. 60/450,198, filed on February 25, 2003, entitled "INTEGRATED ZONAL MENISCUS  
MIRROR."

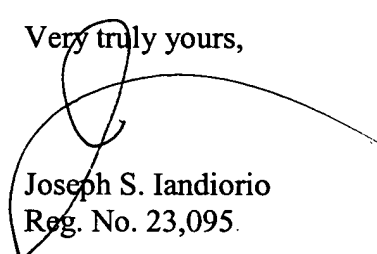
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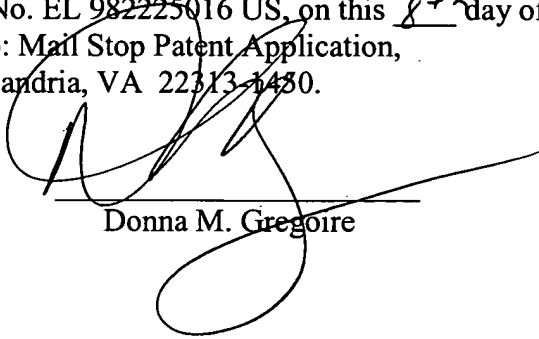
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